

# **User's Manual**



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### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing Transcend's **PhotoBank**, a small device designed for fast and easy data storage. It supports multi types of storage media: CompactFlash™, Microdrive™, SmartMedia™, Secure Digital, miniSD (with adapter), MultiMediaCard™, RS-MMC (with adapter), Memory Stick® / Memory Stick PRO®, Memory Stick Duo® (with adapter), Memory Stick PRO Duo® (with adapter) and also features a built-in 1.8" Hard Disk (20GB or 40GB). Your transcend **PhotoBank** is an easy-to-install device that needs only a USB interface to use on any PC, Mac, or notebook computer. In addition, its mobility, strong data retention ability, and impressive appearance will provide you with a brand-new experience.

### **Package Contents**

- PhotoBank (TS20GPB/ TS40GPB)
- Leather Case
- Driver CD
- USB Cable
- Multi-regional AC Adapter
- Quick Installation Guide

#### **Features**

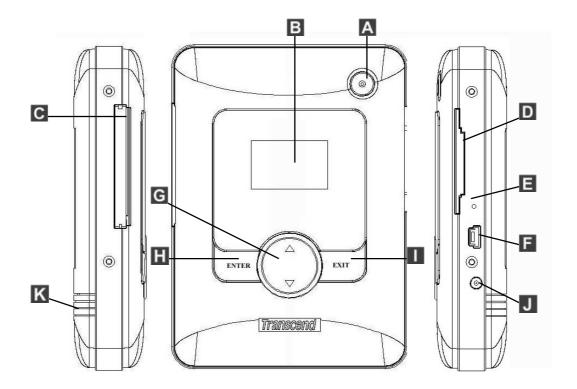
- Fully compatible with USB 2.0 and backwards compatible with USB 1.1
- High transfer rate: Up to 480Mbps
- Stand-alone storage device. Desktop/Laptop not required
- Supports CF Type I, CF Type II including MicroDrive, SM, SD, miniSD (with adapter), MMC, RS-MMC (with adapter), MS, MS Pro, MS Duo (with adapter), MS PRO Duo (with adapter)
- Black and White LCD displays status with blue backlight
- Easy file transfer and storage of data.
- Become external HDD and USB card reader/writer when connected to a computer
- Auto shutdown (idle 10 mins) in stand-alone mode
- Li-lon rechargeable battery lasts approximately 3 hours on a full charge

#### **System Requirements**

Desktop or notebook computer with USB port and one of the following operating systems:

- Windows<sup>®</sup> 98/98SE(Driver needed)
- Windows<sup>®</sup> 2000
- Windows<sup>®</sup> Me
- Windows<sup>®</sup> XP
- Mac™ OS 10.1 or later

## **Product Overview**



- A Power Button
- **B** LCD Screen
- CF Type I/II Slot
- D SM/ MMC/ SD /MS Card Slot
- **E** Reset Button
- **I** USB Connector
- **G** Select Button
- H Enter Button
- Exit Button
- J Power DC Jack
- **K** Battery Cover

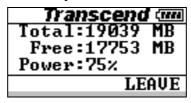
## **Using the PhotoBank in Stand-Alone Mode**

## **System Information**

1. Press and hold the Power Button for a few seconds to power on the **PhotoBank**.



2. Press the Exit Button to show the system information

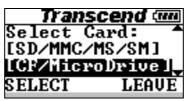


### **Copying Files from Memory Card to PhotoBank**

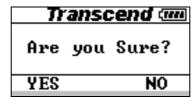
- 1. Press and hold the **Power Button** for a few seconds to power on the **PhotoBank**.
- 2. Insert the memory card into the **PhotoBank**.
- 3. Press the **Select Button** until the first icon is selected and then press the **Enter Button**.



4. Press the **Select Button** to select the memory card slot and then press the **Enter Button**.



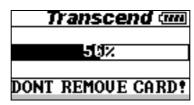
5. Press the **Enter Button** to continue.



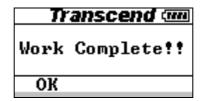
6. During the data transfer from a memory card to the HDD, please do not remove the memory card until the procedure has completed.

(All files in the memory card will be transferred to the HDD in separated and numerical folders, such as "HDD:\SD\00000001", "HDD:\SD\000000002", "HDD:\MMC\00000001",

etc.)



7. Transfer is complete.



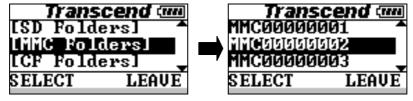
\*To power off the **PhotoBank**, press and hold the **Power Button** for a few seconds until the LCD turns off.

### **Copying Files from PhotoBank to Memory Card**

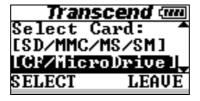
- 1. Press and hold the **Power Button** for a few seconds to power on the **PhotoBank**.
- 2. Insert the memory card into the **PhotoBank**.
- 3. Press the **Select Button** until the second icon is selected and then press the **Enter Button**.



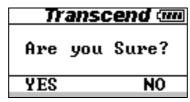
4. Select the folder (by memory card) in the HDD you want to transfer from and then press the **Enter Button**. (The procedure will copy all files in the folder.)



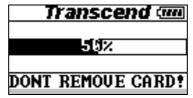
5. Select the memory card you want to transfer the data to and then press the **Enter Button**.



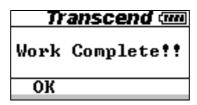
6. Press the **Enter Button** to continue.



7. During data transfers from the HDD to the memory card, please do not remove the memory card until the procedure has completed. (All files in the folder will be transferred to the memory card in the root directory using the same folder name.)



Transfer is complete.

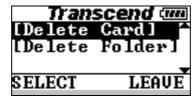


#### **Erasing the Memory Card**

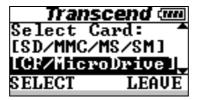
- 1. Press and hold the **Power Button** for a few seconds to power on the **PhotoBank**.
- 2. Insert the memory card into the **PhotoBank**.
- 3. Press the **Select Button** until the third icon is selected and then press the **Enter Button**.



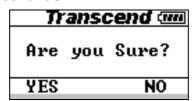
4. Select "Delete Card" and then press the Enter Button.



5. Press the **Select Button** to select which card you want to delete and then press the **Enter Button**.

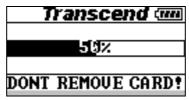


6. Press the **Enter Button** to continue.

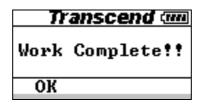


7. When deleting all the data from the memory card, please do not remove the memory

card before the procedure is complete.

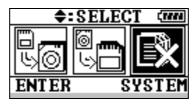


8. Work is complete.

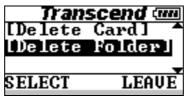


## **Deleting Folders in Photo Bank**

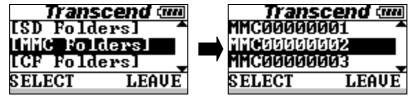
- 1. Press and hold the **Power Button** for a few seconds to power on the **PhotoBank**.
- 2. Press the **Select Button** until the third icon is selected and then press the **Enter Button**.



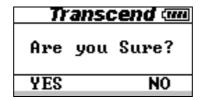
3. Select "Delete folder" and then press the **Enter Button**.



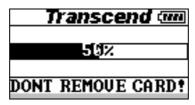
4. Select the folder you want to delete and then press the **Enter Button**. (SD / MMC / MS / SM or CF)



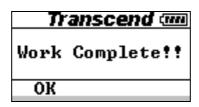
Press the Enter Button to continue.



6. When deleting a folder from the memory card, please do not remove the memory card before the procedure is complete.



7. Deletion complete.



## **Charging the Battery**

**PhotoBank** uses a high capacity Li-ion rechargeable battery (2200mAh). To charge the battery, please plug the AC adapter (Output Power: DC 5V 2A) to the **Power DC Jack**. While the battery is charging, the **LCD Screen** will display the charging percentage. It takes approximately 4 hours to completely recharge the battery.

## **Using the AC Adapter**

## **Configuration Instructions**

#### **North America**

- 1. Slide down the latch found on the back of the adapter, and PLUG A will release. Ensure that the plug locks into a 90 angle. (See chart for applicable countries.)
- 2. Insert PLUG A into the wall outlet to begin charging.



#### Oceania

1. Slide down the latch found on the back of the adapter, and PLUG A will release. Ensure that the plug locks into a 90 angle.

2. Twist the left prong in a clockwise motion and twist the right prong in a counterclockwise motion until they are both in a 45 angle. (See chart for applicable countries.)



3. Insert PLUG C into the wall outlet to begin charging.



#### Europe / Asia

- Grasp PLUG B and lift it up until it locks into a 90 angle. (See chart for applicable countries.)
- 2. Insert PLUG B into the wall outlet to begin charging.

#### **United Kingdom**

- 1. Grasp PLUG B and lift it up until it locks into a 90 angle.
- 2. Remove the UK Key found in the bottom left corner on the backside of adapter.
- 3. Insert the UK Key into the ground socket of the electrical outlet to open the two top power sockets. (See chart for applicable countries.)
- 4. Insert PLUG D into the wall outlet to begin charging.





## **Adapter Configuration by Country**

| Country        | Hz    | Volt        | Code    | Country        | Hz    | Volt        | Code  | Country         | Hz  | Volt        | Code  | Socket |      | Plug      |  |
|----------------|-------|-------------|---------|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-----|-------------|-------|--------|------|-----------|--|
| Oceania        |       |             |         | Taiwan         | 60    | 110         | Α     | Spain           | 50  | 127/220     | A.B   | A      |      | A PP      |  |
| Australia      | 50    | 240/250     | С       | Vietnam        | 50    | 120/220/230 | A.B   | Sweden          | 50  | 220         | В     |        | _    | The Caron |  |
| Fiji           | 50    | 240         | С       | Middle East    |       |             |       | Switzerland     | 50  | 220         | В     |        |      |           |  |
| New Zealand    | 50    | 230         | С       | Iran           | 50    | 220         | B.D   | The Netherlands | 50  | 220         | В     |        |      |           |  |
| Tahiti         | 50    | 127         | Α       | Irag           | 50    | 220         | B.D   | U.S.S.R         | 50  | 127/220     | A.B   |        |      |           |  |
| Africa         |       |             |         | Jordan         | 50    | 220         | B.D   | West Germany    | 50  | 220         | В     |        |      |           |  |
| Egypt          | 50    | 220         | B.D     | Kuwait         | 50    | 240         | B.D   | Yugoslavia      | 50  | 220         | В     | В      | •    | В         |  |
| Kenya          | 50    | 240         | B.D     | Saudi Arabia   | 50/60 | 127/220     | A.B.D | North & So      | uth | America     |       |        |      |           |  |
| Mauritius      | 50    | 230         | B.D     | Turkey         | 50    | 220         | В     | Alaska          | 60  | 120/240     | Α     |        |      |           |  |
| Morocco        | 50    | 115/127/220 | В       | U.A.E.         | 50    | 220/230/240 | B.D   | Argentina       | 50  | 220         | B.D   | (0     | 0)   |           |  |
| Nigeria        | 50    | 230         | D       | Europe         |       |             |       | Belized         | 60  | 110/220     | A.D   |        |      |           |  |
| R.S.A.         | 50    | 220/230/250 | B.D     | Austria        | 50    | 220         | В     | Bolivia         | 50  | 110/220     | A.B   |        |      |           |  |
| Zambia         | 50    | 230         | D       | Belgium        | 50    | 127/220     | В     | Brazil          | 60  | 127/220     | A.B   |        |      |           |  |
| Asia           |       |             |         | Bulgaria       | 50    | 220         | В     | Canada          | 60  | 120         | A.D   |        |      |           |  |
| Bangladesh     | 50    | 230         | В       | Czechoslovakia | 50    | 220         | В     | Chile           | 50  | 220         | В     | C      |      | C         |  |
| Brunel         | 50    | 240         | B.D     | Denmark        | 50    | 220         | В     | Colombia        | 60  | 110         | Α     |        |      | 9         |  |
| Hong Kong      | 50    | 200         | В       | East Germany   | 50    | 127/220     | В     | Costa Rica      | 60  | 120         | A.D   | (1)    | 1    | (angus    |  |
| India          | 50    | 230         | В       | England        | 50    | 240         | C.D   | Cuba            | 60  | 110         | A.B.D | (4/    | 1)   |           |  |
| Indonesia      | 50    | 127/230     | В       | Finland        | 50    | 220         | В     | Dominican Rep.  | 60  | 110         | Α     |        |      |           |  |
| Japan          | 50/60 | 100         | Α       | France         | 50    | 127/220     | B.C   | El Salvador     | 60  | 115         | Α     |        |      |           |  |
| Korea          | 60    | 100/220     | A.B.C   | Greece         | 50    | 220         | В     | Guatemala       | 60  | 120         | Α     |        |      |           |  |
| Macao          | 50    | 115/127/220 | В       | Hungary        | 50    | 220         | В     | Mexico          | 60  | 125         | Α     | D      |      | D         |  |
| Mainland China | 50    | 110/200     | A.B.C.D | Italy          | 50    | 127/220     | В     | Nisaragua       | 60  | 120         | Α     | ᅩᄪ     | - フー | Ляв       |  |
| Malaysia       | 50    | 240         | D       | Luxemburg      | 50    | 120/220     | В     | Panama          | 60  | 110/115/220 | Α     |        |      | w all     |  |
| Nepal          | 50    | 220         | В       | Malta          | 50    | 240         | D     | Paraguay        | 50  | 220         | В     |        |      |           |  |
| Parkistan      | 50    | 220/230     | В       | Norway         | 50    | 220/230     | В     | Peru            | 60  | 220         | A.B   | L_     |      |           |  |
| Philippins     | 50    | 115/200     | A.B.C   | Poland         | 50    | 220         | В     | Uruguay         | 50  | 220         | B.D   | լ      |      |           |  |
| Singapore      | 50    | 230         | D       | Portugal       | 50    | 220         | В     | U.S.A.          | 60  | 120         | Α     | 12-2-1 |      |           |  |
| Thailand       | 50    | 220         | A.B.D   | Rumania        | 50    | 220         | В     | Venezuela       | 60  | 120         | Α     |        |      |           |  |

Note: This sheet is for your reference based on the different continents, countries, and voltages. Please verify the plug configuration and voltage for the country before use.

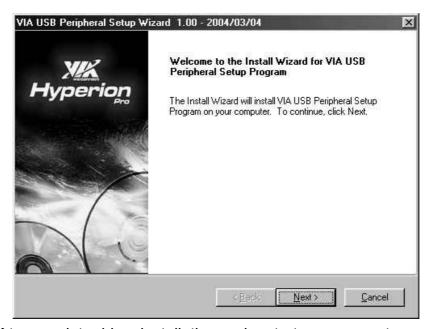
## **Connecting to the Computer**

#### **Driver Installation for Windows 98/98SE**

1. Power on the computer. Verify the USB port is enabled and working properly.

\*Note: If you are using Windows 98/98SE, please don't connect your **Photo-Bank** to the computer before the driver is installed.

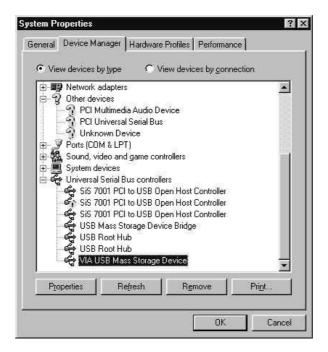
- 2. Insert the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive. Run the **Setup.exe** program located within the folder **D:\Driver\Win98\** of the Driver CD (Where "D" is the CD-ROM drive letter).
- 3. The Setup Wizard will guide you through the installation process. Select 'Next' to install the driver.



- 4. Select OK to complete driver installation and restart your computer.
- 5. Using the included USB cable, connect the **PhotoBank** to the computer. Your computer will automatically detect the **PhotoBank** and install the files needed to use this device.



6. The **PhotoBank** is now ready for use. You can find a new USB device in the Device Manager in the System Properties window.



### **Disconnecting PhotoBank in Windows 98/98SE**

1. Locate the green arrow icon in the system tray. Click the left button of your mouse on the icon.



2. The **Stop USB Mass Storage Device** pop-up menu will appear. Select to disconnect your **PhotoBank**.



3. An Information dialogue window will appear. Select **OK** to continue.



4. Your **PhotoBank** is now ready to be disconnected from your computer.

#### **Uninstall Driver**

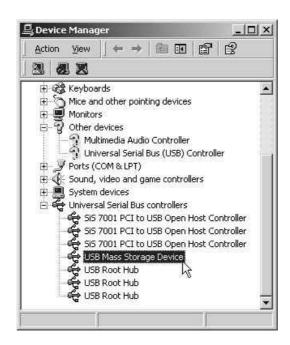
To uninstall the driver for the **PhotoBank**, run **Add/Remove Programs** from the **Settings/Control Panel**. Please follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

#### Using in Windows Me/2000/XP

- 1. Power on the computer. Verify the USB port is enabled and working properly.
- Using the included USB cable, connect the **PhotoBank** to the USB port of your computer. Your computer will automatically detect the **PhotoBank** and install the files needed to use this device.



3. Your **PhotoBank** is now ready for use. You can find a new USB device in the Device Manager in the System Properties window.

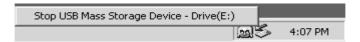


## **Disconnecting PhotoBank in Windows Me/2000/XP**

1. Locate the green arrow icon in the system tray. Click the left button of the mouse on the icon.



2. The **Stop USB Mass Storage Device** pop-up menu will appear. Select to disconnect your **PhotoBank**.



3. The Safe To Remove Hardware window will appear. Select OK.



4. Your **PhotoBank** is now ready to be removed.

\*Note: If you don't follow the above steps to remove the PhotoBank in Windows 2000, the Unsafe Removal of Device message will appear.



#### Using the PhotoBank in Mac OS

- 1. Complete the hardware setup. Drivers are not required for the Mac.
- 2. Using the included USB cable, connect the **PhotoBank** to your Mac. A disk icon will appear on the desktop. You may use this device as if it were a Mac Hard Disk.

3. If you want to remove the **PhotoBank**, you must first drag and drop the corresponding disk icon into the trashcan. After the disk icon disappears, you can disconnect the **PhotoBank**.



# **Changing the Battery**

- 1. Remove the screw and then the battery cover.
- 2. Unplug the battery wire from the connector.
- 3. Replace the battery.
- 4. Reattach the battery cover. Insert the screw to secure the battery cover.

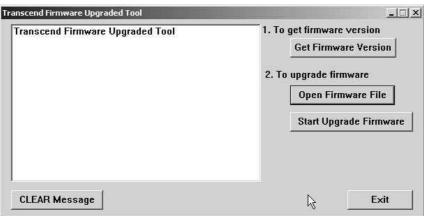
## **Updating the Firmware**

### **Setup the Firmware Upgrade Tool**

- 1. Power on the computer. Verify the USB port is enabled and working properly
- 2. Insert the Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive. Run the **Setup.exe** program located within folder "**D:\Firmware\Upgrade**" of the Driver CD (Where "D" is the CD-ROM drive letter).
- 3. The Setup Wizard will guide you through the installation process. Select 'Next' to install the upgrade tool.



- 4. Select "Finish" to complete the Firmware Upgrade Tool installation.
- Select the Firmware Upgrade Tool icon from "Start menu → Programs → Transcend → fwupg".



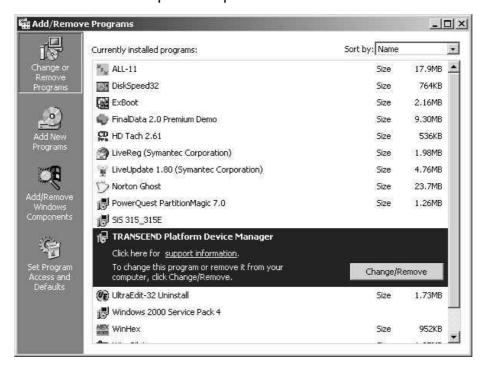
- 6. Select "Open Firmware File" to select the ROM file.
- 7. Select "Start Upgrade Firmware" to start upgrade firmware.

\*Note: The Firmware Upgrade Tool supports the following operating systems:

- Windows<sup>®</sup> 2000
- Windows<sup>®</sup> XP

### **Uninstall the Firmware Upgrade Tool**

To uninstall the Firmware Upgrade Tool, run **Add / Remove Programs** from the **Settings / Control Panel**. Please select the **TRANSCEND Platform Device Manager** and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.



## **Troubleshooting**

#### WARNING

Do not try to open the case of the PhotoBank else you will void the warranty. If a fault occurs, check the points listed below first. If you are unable to solve the problem with this information, please consult your dealer or service center.

- **Q:** While copying data from memory card to HDD or reversely, the **PhotoBank** always displays "Operation Error".
- **A:** The memory card might be unformatted or damaged. Use your digital camera to format the memory card to verify if the memory card is good.
- **Q:** Under Windows, there are two removable drives, but the memory card can't read/write via the **PhotoBank**.
- **A:** The memory card might be unformatted or damaged. Use your digital camera to verify if the memory card is good. The memory card might need to be re-formatted.
- Q: PhotoBank can't boot in standalone mode.
- **A:** You might have reformatted the HDD with the wrong format. **PhotoBank** can only operate in the FAT32 format. You must connect the **PhotoBank** to the computer and reformat the HDD using the FAT32 format.
- **Q:** Windows 98 can't setup the **PhotoBank** properly.
- A: Under Windows 98, the "New Hardware Install Wizard" does not find a suitable driver in the CDROM. It is because the **PhotoBank** has been connected to the computer before installing the driver and Windows 98 has installed the wrong driver. You should disconnect the **PhotoBank** from the computer, uninstall the wrong driver, install the correct driver from CDROM, and then connect your **PhotoBank** to the computer.
- **Q:** Mac OS can recognize 2 removable drives, but the HDD can't be detected.
- A: This might because you have formatted the HDD with NTFS format. Mac OS can't recognize this format. This will also cause the **PhotoBank** not to boot in standalone mode. You must connect the **PhotoBank** to a computer using a Microsoft Windows OS and reformat the HDD using the FAT32 format.
- Q: The PhotoBank hangs/lags/stalls.
- A: Whenever the **PhotoBank** hangs, you can press the Reset button to reboot the **Photo-Bank**.

## **Warning**

Any unauthorized attempt to disassemble the PhotoBank will void the limited warranty.

## **Specifications**

Power Supply DC 5V from USB port

5V / 2A AC Adapter

Li-ion rechargeable battery (2200mAh)

Storage media ...... 1.8" HDD

Slots for memory cards ······ 1. CF Card Type I / II

2. SM/MMC/SD/MS

LCD Indicators Black and White with blue back light

Operating Temperature 5°C – 60°C

Storage Temperature -40°C – 70°C

40GB

Emission / Safety ----- FCC Class B, CE, BSMI

Weight ----- 235g / 247g (20GB / 40GB)

## **Ordering Information**

HDD CapacityTranscend P/N20GBTS20GPB

**Transcend P/N** 

TS40GPB

LI-ION Battery 10-9040

## **PhotoBank Limited Warranty**

"Above and beyond" is the standard we set ourselves for customer service at Transcend. We consistently position ourselves to be significantly above the industry norm. It's all part of our commitment to Customer Satisfaction.

All Transcend Information, Inc. (Transcend) products are warranted and tested to be free from defects in material and workmanship and to conform to the published specifications. During the warranty period should this Transcend PhotoBank fail under normal use in the recommended environment due to improper workmanship or materials, Transcend will repair the product or replace it with a comparable one. This warranty is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth herein.

Duration of Warranty: Transcend PhotoBank is covered by this warranty for a period of two (2) years and the Li-ion battery is covered by this warranty for a period of six (6) months from the date of purchase. Proof on the date of purchase is required. Transcend will inspect the product and make the decision for repair or replacement. Transcend reserves the right to provide a functionally equivalent refurbished replacement product.

Limitations: This warranty does not apply to product failure due to accident, abuse, mishandling, improper installation, alteration, acts of nature, improper usage, or problems with electrical power. Transcend products must be used with devices that conform to the recommended industry standards. Transcend will not be liable for damages resulting from a third party device that causes the Transcend product to fail. Transcend shall in no event be liable for any consequential, indirect, or incidental damages, lost profits, lost business investments, lost goodwill, or interference with business relationships as a result of lost data. Transcend is also not responsible for damage or failure of any third party equipment, even if Transcend has been advised of the possibility. This limitation does not apply to the extent that it is illegal or unenforceable under applicable law. Transcend does not perform any data recovery services when the hard drive is defective.

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